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**Kingston Rogues** brings together a unique and talented group of individuals with a shared love of playing “no-holds barred” rock & roll. With such influences as Stevie Ray Vaughan, Santana, Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, the Doors, Cream, Eric Clapton, Van Morrison, the Rolling Stones, the Eagles, Doobie Brothers, Allman Brothers Band, Stevie Wonder, and Chuck Berry among others, this band never fails to engage an audience.

**Kingston Rogues** is: **Bruce Moore** (bass guitar and vocals); **Marcel Banal** (lead, slide and rhythm guitars); **Tim Weyling** (lead vocals, acoustic guitars, harmonica and percussion); and **Chris Bender** (drums, percussion and back-up vocals). They have many years of performing live at local, national and international levels, and together these musicians definitely represent a band “whose whole is greater than the sum of its parts”.

**Kingston Rogues** has built up a strong and enthusiastic following, playing regularly on the local club and bar circuit in Toronto’s east end. They are also active performing at private parties and corporate functions, as well as at various community and fund-raising events.

To enquire about bookings and availability, please contact **Bruce Moore** at [bruceapmoore@gmail.com](mailto:bruceapmoore@gmail.com) or **Marcel Banal** at [marcel.banal@yahoo.ca](mailto:marcel.banal@yahoo.ca)

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## **Marcel Banal**

**(Lead, slide & rhythm guitars)**

Marcel grew up in Montreal with two older brothers who passed on a love and appreciation of 60s and 70s music. He picked up his first guitar at 13 and, 40 years later, has successfully emulated the feel of that era in his playing style.

Marcel cites classic guitarists such as Jimmy Page, Jimi Hendrix, David Gilmour, Keith Richards, Eric Clapton, Carlos Santana, Albert King and Stevie Ray Vaughan as key influences.

With a solid background of performing, recording and session work in Montreal, Marcel’s outstanding guitar work, coupled with Bruce’s innovative bass lines, provides for the rock solid core to Kingston Rogues’ compelling sound.



## **Bruce Moore** **(Bass and vocals)**

Born in Halifax, NS, Bruce brings almost 50 years performing and recording experience to the band. He has toured throughout Europe and Canada. He has played with such notables as Canada’s legendary “prime minister of the blues”, Dutch Mason, Jeff Healey, Jerome Godboo, Morgan Davis and John Campbelljohn.

Bruce’s energetic bass playing and strong backup vocals give added depth and punch to the band’s dynamic stage performance.

Bruce credits a myriad of players including Jaco Pastorius, Chris Squire, Graham Maby, Roger Glover, Geddy Lee and Greg “Fish” Fancy as major influences on his playing style.



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## **Tim Wayling** (lead vocals, acoustic guitars, harmonica, percussion)

Born and raised in Toronto, Tim has over 20 years performing experience including 2 years in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, as well as touring throughout the Caribbean islands.

An avid fan of classic rock, Tim points to artists such as Paul Rogers, Dr Hook, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Robert Plant, Chris Cornell, Scott Whalen, and Freddy Merc, among others, as major influences on his singing and performing style.

An exciting and dynamic frontman, Tim never fails to engage an audience and get them up on the dance floor and, most importantly, having fun.



## **Chris Bender** (Drums, percussion, backup vocals)

Born in Fort St. John, B.C., Chris began playing drums live on stage at the age of 15. Chris cites major influences as being John Bonham, Neil Peart, and the great Bill Ward among others. He is the newest member of Kingston Rogues and brings with him 30 years of experience. Together with Bruce on bass, Chris provides a solid backbeat for the band.

Chris was also a founding member of the psychedelic metal band Sea of Green, a power trio signed to "the Music Cartel" indie label based out of Port Washington, NY. He has also played with Crazy Babies (an Ozzy/ Sabbath tribute band); Rock Bottom; and local singer/songwriters Fraz Milne and Tim Lenehan among others.

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